

**REMARKS****1. Preliminary Remarks****a. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. Claims 9, 10, 13, 15, 24, 26, and 27 are hereby canceled without prejudice to pursuing the canceled subject matter in a continuing application; claims 1-4, 6-8, 12, 14, 16-23, 25 are amended. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein into the file history of the application. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-4, 6-8, 12, 14, 16-23, and 25 will be pending and under active consideration.

**b. Amendments to the Claims**

Support for the amended claims can be found in the application as originally filed as described in Table 1.

**Table 1**

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Location of Support</b>
1	throughout the specification; ¶ 0054
2	original claim
3	as described for claim 1; original claim 3
4	as described for claim 1; original claim 4
6	as described for claim 1; original claim 6
7	original claim 7
8	original claims 7 and 8
12	original claims 12 and 13
14	original claims 14 and 15
16	original claim 16
17	original claim 17
18	original claim 18
19	throughout the specification; ¶¶ 0066 and 0067
20	throughout the specification; ¶¶ 0066 and 0067
21	as described for claim 16; original claim 21
22	as described for claim 16; original claim 22
23	original claim 23
25	as described for claim 6; original claim 25

**2. Non-Compliant Amendment**

The Notice alleges that the amendment filed on August 23, 2006 is non-compliant because a complete listing of all the claims is not present, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant submits that the list of claims submitted herewith is complete. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the amendment submitted herewith complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

### 3. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for substantive examination. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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